Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the 2009 MELCOR Users' Workshop on September 14, 2009, at the Residence Inn Bethesda in Bethesda, Maryland. This has been scheduled to coincide with the upcoming CSARP technical review meeting and MCAP meetings to be held from September 15 through 18, 2009.

Please note that registration for CSARP and MCAP are separate from the MELCOR Workshop registration. Please go to https://melcor.sandia.gov/ConferenceRegistration/Register.aspx to register.

A block of rooms at a special conference rate ($199/night plus applicable taxes – currently 13%) has been set aside at the Residence Inn Bethesda. The cutoff date for room reservation is August 21, 2009. Reservations can be made directly with reservations at 1-301-718-0200 (hotel directly), 1-800-331-3131 (toll free) using a credit card, or on-line (dates may be changed) at http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/WASBR?groupCode=CSACSAB&app=resvlink&fromDate=9/12/09&toDate=9/19/09 using codes CSACSAB (1 king bed) or CSACSAC (two queen beds). If using a fax to make reservation, please use 1-301-718-0679 number (attention: Reservation) and clearly print your credit card number and expiration date. Guests should identify themselves as part of the CSARP MCAP / MELCOR room block. There is no cancellation penalty if the reservation is canceled before 6:00 p.m. on the first night of stay. Otherwise, there will be a penalty of one night's room plus applicable tax. The special room rate is valid from Saturday, September 12, 2009 through Friday, September 18, 2009. The hotel parking rates are $18 overnight per day and $11 daily rate per day. The web site for the hotel is: http://www.residenceinnbethesdahotel.com/.

Other area hotels where reservation can be made directly by the guests are listed below. These hotels offer U.S. government rates but not special conference rates.

American Inn of Bethesda (1-301-656-9300/1-800-323-7081)
Bethesda Court Hotel (1-301-656-2100/1-800-874-0050)
Doubletree Bethesda Hotel (1-301-652-2000/1-800-222-8733)
Hyatt Regency Bethesda (1-301-657-1234/1-800-233-1234)